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# WILSON MAY ATTEND BIG PEACE CONFERENCE

## ALLIED TROOPS FORCE AHEAD

Italian, French and British Cross Piave on 30 Mile Front—Threaten Two Rail Centers.

## TAKE 15,000 CAPTIVES

Americans in Reserve to Join Italian Offensive if Needed—Yankees and Germans in Big Gun Duel —French Encircling Guise.

With the Italian Army in Northern Italy, Oct. 30.—The towns of Valdobbiadene and Conegliano, on the eastern side of the Piave river, Northern Italy, have been taken by Allied troops from the Austro-Hungarians.

London, Oct. 30.—In the Italian theater over a front of nearly 40 miles from the Brenta to the middle reaches of the Piave river, the British, French and Italian armies are developing with success an offensive against the Austro-Hungarians and are swiftly driving them from the mountain passes toward the Austrian frontier and across the plains east of the Piave in northern Italy.

American reserves are behind the lines prepared to aid the Allies when the opportune moment arrives.

London, Oct. 30.—On the Italian front British, French and Italian troops have crossed the Piave river over a wide front and have taken more than 15,000 prisoners. The Allied forces are threatening the important railway points of Conegliano and Oderzo and two of the three railway lines supporting the Austrians on the Piave line.

On the western front in France heavy fighting virtually is at a standstill on the front northward from Le Cateau to the Dutch frontier, but from the Oise to east of the Meuse Allied pressure continues, with gains for the French between the Oise and the Serre.

**U.S. TROOPS IN RESERVE.**

An intense artillery duel is in progress on the American front northwest of Verdun, but no infantry fighting has been reported.

While the Allies have thrown forces across the Piave on a front of about 30 miles, the heaviest fighting has been along a stretch of seven miles between Conegliano and Oderzo, where the Italians and British have advanced more than three miles, making a formidable wedge in the Austrian positions east of the river and between two of their main communication lines.

**TWO MILES FROM RAIL POINTS.**

The Allies are within two miles of both Conegliano and Oderzo. Along the Piave south of Oderzo there has been little fighting, but the Allied ad-

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN  
German Editor Calls Kaiser a Film Hero.



## WHEREVER AND WHEREVER IT IS HELD--MIGHT BE MADE CHAIRMAN

### Germany Sends Another Note

BY ROBERT J. BENDER,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 30.—Germany has sent a supplementary communication to the United States on the subject of peace. It reached the Swiss legation this afternoon and was delivered to the state department shortly before noon. The message described what Germany is doing in the way of constitutional changes to make the government responsible to the people. It was said that it does not alter the peace situation as it stands, by making any new proposals. It is understood to have been unsolicited and constitutes a voluntary move on the part of Germany. The text may not be made public immediately.

### Wilson May Attend Peace Conference

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 30.—Friends believe that President Wilson will attend the great peace conference wherever and whenever it is held. He might be made chairman.

### Americans Penetrate into Enemy Positions

Paris, Oct. 30.—The French and Americans attacking northwest of Rethel have penetrated deeply into the German positions at many points, reaching the support lines which were almost empty of defenders. General Guillaumat's pressure in this region is being accentuated along the Hannonge road in the neighborhood of St. Fergeux where violent enemy counter attacks were repulsed. The French are at the outskirts of Chateau Porcien reaching the junction of Rethel Sevigny Labbay roads.

### Versailles Conference Adopts Wilson's Terms

Washington, Oct. 30.—The Versailles conference will agree to adhere to President Wilson's peace points. This was stated in an authoritative American official and entente diplomatic quarters today. As a corollary to this base acceptance the question of an armistice has been given over to the military advisers and armistice terms will be forthcoming before the week ends according to United Press information. Any difference as to application of the president's fourteen points will be threshed out in the final peace adjustment it was said.

### Italians Take 25,000 Prisoners, 200 Guns

Paris, Oct. 30.—A bulletin just issued says the Italians have taken 25,000 prisoners and more than 200 guns in the present offensive.

VISCOUNT UCHIDA  
Seeks to Reconcile Two Fac-tions.



## PEOPLE DESERT CITIES ON RHINE

German Border Residents flee Eastward as Allied Armies Advance.

## HEAVY RUN ON BANKS

Financial Institutions Are Taxed to Their Utmost to Meet Demands of Depositors for Their Savings.

London, Oct. 30.—Exodus of civilians from the lower Rhineland and part of Westphalia, which was begun on a small scale when the first Allied bombs hit Cologne, has developed into a panic, according to The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail.

All the banks are being stormed by depositors who are withdrawing their savings in German bank notes of as high value as are obtainable, the \$20 note having an appreciable market value over lower currency.

Not only are some of the banks at their wits' end for legal currency to pay out deposits, but in places, especially Cologne and Dusseldorf, all except local, are therefore valueless currency, has disappeared as if by magic.

### People Scurrying Eastward.

Everybody who can afford it is trying to make his or her way eastward. Scores of houses stand empty.

Even in Berlin financial panic has seized the people and the ordinary paper currency of the empire has vanished. The municipality has been compelled to issue emergency currency to the value of about \$10,000,000 until February 1, next, within the confines of Greater Berlin.

The big German banks have published flaming appeals to "our fellow citizens" not to withdraw deposits and not to hoard currency notes. But the rush on the banks has grown worse than ever.

The working population of Cologne, seeing the war factories closed down, big houses evacuated and eastbound trains crowded with well-to-do fugitives, are demanding immediate peace more insistently than ever. Demonstrations have been increasingly violent.

A manifesto which has been issued by a section of the Social Democrats declares that if the emperor does not voluntarily abdicate he will be removed. It says:

"If the necessity arises and the hour comes, the organized classes of labor which does not voluntarily yield to the will of the huge majority of the people."

## 18 ENEMY PLANES WERE DOWNED

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 30.—Eighteen enemy planes were shot down Tuesday by the American first army aviators according to General Pershing's report. Five Americans have failed to return.

## Czecho-Slovaks Capture Prague

(By United Press)  
Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The Czecho-Slovak National Council was in complete possession of Prague, the capital of Bohemia on Monday, says a Vienna dispatch.

## 20,000 PRISONERS REPORTED TAKEN

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 30.—The latest estimate of Austrian prisoners in the Anglo-Italian offensive is twenty thousand with total casualties of 40,000.

## TURKS EVACUATED GREAT OIL CENTER

Zurich, Oct. 30.—The Turks have evacuated the great oil center of Baku on the Caspian sea without fighting according to a Moscow dispatch.



## Demonstrators Demand Republic

(By United Press)

Zurich, Oct. 30.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Budapest following the attempt of a hundred thousand demonstrators to enter the palace of the Archduke Joseph. The demonstrators demanded a republic. German troops are reported arriving.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—Archduke Joseph, a second cousin of the Austrian emperor, has issued a proclamation declaring Emperor Karl has charged him to effect the complete independence of Hungary, which would join the league of nations according to a Budapest report.

## Austria Says Troops Were Withdrawn

Vienna, via London, Oct. 30.—Austrian troops on the Piave front were withdrawn to new positions in the rear areas last night, the Austrian war office announces. In Albania our rear guard have evacuated Aless.

## SUFFER 50 PER CENT LOSS

Six Austrian Divisions Lose Half Their Effectives.

London, Oct. 30.—Six Austrian divisions have lost more than 50 per cent of their effectives so far in the Anglo-Italian offensive, according to a dispatch from Rome.



President Wilson, pursuing his policy of advocating the candidacies of men for the United States Senate who support the administration, has come out strongly for George M. LaMonte, a democratic candidate for Senator in New Jersey. He is an unquestioned supporter of the administration.

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## THE PASSING OF THE GERMAN DREAM OF WORLD-CONQUEST



This map shows the countries held by German oppression and the countries invaded by Germany in her attempt to bring Middle Europe under her dominion. Today a new map of Europe is fast making, but not as Germany that must arise from the ashes of the old must rebuild and repair in so far as it is humanly possible the destruction wrought by the vandals in the invaded countries. So speaks justice and the peoples who love liberty.

Germany maps that which she has sown.

Far to the north lies Schleswig-Holstein, wrested from Denmark in 1864 when Germany tore up the "scrap of paper" that represented her solemn treaty obligations with Danes.

On the west is Belgium invaded and devastated when the Germans tore up the "scrap of paper" guaranteeing her neutrality.

Below Belgium lies Luxembourg, overrun by Germany in this war.

Below Luxembourg lies the Alsace wrested from France in 1870 because Germany coveted her rich iron mines.

To the far east lies Poland, once a powerful nation, but now long since under the domination of Germany and Russia.

Below Poland lies Bohemia, Slavonia and Ruthenia, the home of the Czecho-Slovaks. For years almost without number these peoples have been under the domination of the Austro-Germanic powers. First recognized and championed by Italy they are now throwing off the yoke of their oppressors.

And while she is contemplating the near approach of utter defeat of her armies on all fronts she views the disintegration of the German Empire,

as the various peoples she has so long oppressed make ready to set up their own form of independent government or join their former governments.

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## BASEBALL PLAYER KILLED IN FRANCE

London, Oct. 30.—Eddie Grant, third baseman for the New York Giants and other big league clubs, has been killed in action in France.

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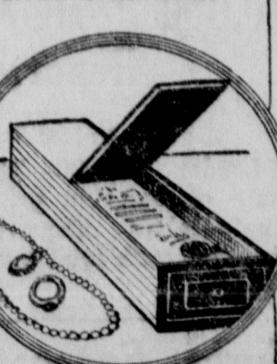
### Engraved

Calling Cards and Invitations  
The Brainerd Dispatch

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



## Every Night.



Has its dangers. Disastrous fires, burglars and sneak thieves take their toll of valuable property, somewhere, nightly.

Today the victims of last night's mishaps are lamenting the lack of foresight which deterred them from having safe deposit protection.

Is it beyond the range of possibility that your turn may come next?

A little investment in a safe deposit box in this Bank's fire and burglar proof vaults may save you a considerable loss, and will give you a sense of security well worth the cost.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
BRAINERD, MINN.  
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND  
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

### THE WEATHER

#### Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cool, light showers probable.  
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—

October 29, maximum 38, minimum 34. Reading in evening, 36. Southwest wind. Cloudy.

October 30, minimum during the night, 32. Light snow quickly melting.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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\* News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings,

\* Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-

\* fully received by the Dispatch.

\* Telephone Northwest 74.

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For Spring Water phone 264.

Abe Seafield of Ironton was in town today.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin is on the range today.

Miss Julia Wahl is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Elsie Branchaud was suffering from a cold.

Homes, lots, easy terms, Nettleton.

12565

Peter Spina of Ironton was a business visitor today.

J. J. Tucker of Fort Ripley came to Brainerd this afternoon.

Miss Mamie Erickson of Crosby was a guest of Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, Cabbage, 2c lb. del. Call 132-W.

12365p

H. W. Congdon went to Deerwood this afternoon to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Chris Sorenson of Valley City, N. D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lively.

The Misses Margaret Johnson and Jeanette Slocum of Pequot visited in the city today.

Milk and cream sold at Ericsson Bakery.

1224f

The fire department answered an alarm this morning. No damage was done by the fire.

Mrs. Gertrude Towler, principal at the Lincoln school, spent a few days at Farmington.

Near the roundhouse at the shops two cars were reported tipped over at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A flock of some 300 geese flew over Brainerd this morning. They were too high to be reached by a shotgun.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg.

74tf

Mrs. Herman Hill of Jenkins was in the city today. The family will leave their farm and spend the winter in Brainerd.

Arrived over here all O. K. and am feeling fine. Read over Blackie's (Lawrence Clark) letter and it sure reminded me of good old Brainerd. However I take exception to Blackie thinking the old South Side gang was a rough-neck gang.

"Wish he could have been with me when I first got into my bunch who were from Chicago and the Tri-Cities.

They thought we were alley rats from Chicago when we hit California.

Anyway I've found them all to be men and roaring to get the boche.

"We've got a battalion song which ends up, 'When the guns roar from the 54th, there'll be parts of Germany on every shore.'

I like France real well and have picked up quite a little of French. We are quartered right in the heart of this town. We were the first troops to land in this town and the French sure shouted 'Vive la America' when we came. We have been here for some time. Have got a 'good conduct card' which entitles the bearer to go on leave whenever leaves are granted. It seems funny to be able to go out and get all you want to drink, but we can do so providing we don't get drunk. There sure are some good looking girls here, but don't think I'll ever get one because after all it's pretty hard to beat the American girls.

"Have only been away from Brainerd two years this month, but it seems double the time. Met Bill Turcotte, Nelson and several boys from Brainerd while I was still in the coast artillery. Met George Day and another fellow at New York, but over here have not seen a single Brainerd boy although I've met many Minnesota boys. I sure have traveled since I left home. Have traveled over 10,000 miles since I've been a soldier.

"A fellow outside sure misses some trips. Don't know whether I'll be a kettle buster when I come back or not. Gee, our bunch sure is a cosmopolitan crowd. Every nationality and rank of life and boys from 21 up to Doc, our oldest buck, who is 42 and has been in 13 years. Many a time I think of the good old fort on the Pacific coast and then Minne-

Mrs. O. P. Erickson, wife of the former sheriff, is sick with rheumatism and stomach trouble at her home in Crosby.

Valuation Car V-36, was sidetracked at Brainerd this afternoon. The car had been attached to the passenger from Staples.

Mrs. Henry Amman and daughter Mrs. Irene Mueller of Spokane, Wash., returning home from an eastern route, are visiting for a few days with Mrs. O. H. Johnson.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block, 226tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffman have received a paper from Biloxi, Miss., which records the death of Dr. Grace Bullas, an osteopath physician formerly located in Brainerd.

C. C. Bowen, partner of H. W. Congdon, has perfected an arrangement for carrying a parachute on an aeroplane and the government is examining it and may take it over.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The flu ban, forest fires, etc., have acted as deterrents to political campaigning. In such case the newspapers offer a means of publicity and should be taken advantage of by campaigners.

### NOTICE

Members L. O. O. M. can pay their dues to H. R. Weideman who will be at Cook's pool room tonight.

sota and home and then here. This is a small world after all. What is a few thousand miles to a Yank, especially in a cause as just as ours.

"Hope you can read this as I've got to write on my mess kit. Would like to tell you about our trip over which was exciting, but I guess I'll

have to hold the same until Old Glory comes home victorious and then we'll all swap stories about our small but glorious part in this great conflict.

"The French people sure are bearing up remarkably under the burden of several years war. I'll be able to parley vous Francais pretty good when I get back. I've seen Frisco, Chicago, New York, London and now all I want to see is Paris and Berlin. The Yanks sure are pressing the boches hard these past few days. Hope they continue it.

"Have talked personally with French officers who have nothing but admiration for the Yanks. Was out

last Sunday with a French sergeant

who was in one of the drives with the Americans. He'd be talking yet about our boys if I could have stayed. Don't know how I'll act in battle yet, but I guess I'll hold my own. The boys are all happy anyway, so we should worry. A bunch

are around, a fellow playing an accordion, some are playing cards, and in fact to look at this bunch you

would think we were back in the states at such a place as the old S. S. C. used to be. Would like to be back in Brainerd with the Speedwells up to the Pequot fair of around some place like I used to go with them. Would like to meet Blackie over here. Maybe I will before this is over.

"Helped tear down a church yesterday. Not as an act of vandalism, however, because it is a weekly job

building one and taking it down every week for the benefit of many of the boys who want to attend services. I don't know the date of the time, but I do know the day of the week and when not on a detail attend myself. Even if not as good as we should be, I guess a whole lot is forgiven the Yanks.

"I always say Yank, because I don't like Sammie. None of the boys do. Well, this letter is getting rather long, so will close, asking the Dispatch and Brainerd success in the future and best wishes until this is over."

Coughed So He Couldn't Sleep

Bronchial coughs, tickling in throat and asthmatic spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run down and serious sickness may result. Enos Halbert, Polk, Ind., writes: "I had a severe cold and cough continually at night; could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar cured my cough." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Growth of Human Hair

Even as it is the case with plants; so also the human hair grows better in the light than in the dark. The reason is because light and sunshine exert a stimulating influence upon the growth. It has often been observed that with men who work in offices and have one and the same side always turned toward the window, beard and mustache grow much faster on the side turned to the light than on the other side.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

July 19.

James M. Fenstead and wife to Olof Olson, n 50 feet of lots 15 and 16, blk. 4, Crosby wd Torrens.

Hill Mines Co. to Gordon Mining Co.

1 1/2 ac 2-46-29 wd Torrens.

C. R. Keyes and wife to The Pokagon Co., an und. 1-16 int. in s 1/2 or lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; no of sw. nw of se 19-47-28 wd \$1 etc.

Julia Michaud and husband to Joseph Dubey lot 12, blk. 60, West Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

July 20

Will H. Flory and wife to Hugo Claussen ne of ne of 36-44-31; w 1/2 sw of 30-44-30 wd \$1 etc.

Olaf Graff and wife to Edward Crust

1 1/2 se 17-44-29 wd \$1 etc.

W. A. Johnson and wife to A. C. Johnson lot 2, blk. 2 Archibald's Addn, to Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

George Moulster and wife to W. W. Moulster, e 1/2 nw 7-137-28 qd \$1.

W. W. Moulster and wife to Lucius

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Yankees Captured 20,000 Prisoners and 150 Gun Since Sept. 26.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Violence of the battle raging along the American front north of Verdun was emphasized by General Pershing in a communiqué. Capture of 20,000 prisoners, more than 150 guns, several thousand machine guns and nearly 1,000 trench mortars since Sept. 26 was announced.

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## WILLIAM PICKLER "OVER THE TOP"

Chased the Germans Out of Their Concrete Dugouts, Captured a Village and Held it

### THROUGH ARTILLERY FIRE

Boys Did the African Dodger Act—Three Rabbits Taken, But No Chance to Eat Them

Private William Pickler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Pickler, writes to his sister, Miss Ruth Pickler. Bill went over the top and was so busy chasing Germans that he didn't write a long letter and friends wish he had told more of his experiences. That's the way it generally is, the fellows in the thick of it write short letters and the fellows miles away write yards of stuff. Here is what Private Pickler tells of his experiences:

Received two of your letters while I was up in the trenches and was sure more than glad to get them. We made another trip up to the front and had a lot of excitement while we were there. We went over the top and made those Dutchmen run. They actually went so fast that we could hardly keep up with them.

We captured a lot of prisoners and material. I saw a lot of prisoners and all that I saw were all real old men. They sure had swell places to stay in, all of their dugouts were concrete and the biggest share of them had electric lights in them.

I guess that they were intending to stay there all winter. I had heard a lot about No Man's Land, but never thought it was as bad as it really is until I saw it with my own eyes and believe me, it sure is a sight to see. We scouted through quite a number of dugouts and found a lot of souvenirs. In one place I found three rabbits which were caged up and I imagine that they had them there to eat. We took them back to our kitchen, but had to advance again and never got a chance to taste them.

We had an exciting trip through a town that we had captured. We went through the town while the Germans were shelling it and we had to do the African dodger act, but made it safely. We are now located behind the line and after all the excitement we had I am sure feeling fine. Well, I think I will have to

## PUBLIC IS WARNED Against Taking Substitutes for Nuxated Iron

Physicians Below Say That Ordinary Metallic Iron Preparations Cannot Possibly Give the Same Strength, Power and Endurance

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United States Judge Atkinson Gives Opinion

Careful investigation by physicians among druggists and patients has shown the fact that there are thousands of people taking iron who do not distinguish between organic iron and metallic iron, and that such persons often fail to obtain the vital energy, strength and endurance which they seek simply because they have taken the wrong form of iron.

Therefore, physicians mentioned below, advise those who feel the need of a strength and blood builder to go to their family doctor and obtain a prescription calling for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and present this to their druggist so that they may be no question about obtaining the proper article. But if they do not wish to go to the trouble of getting a prescription for Nuxated Iron, let us say to look on the label and see that the words NUXATED IRON are printed thereon—not Nux and Iron nor any other form of iron. Let Nuxated Iron.

The remarkable results produced by Nuxated Iron and its widespread sale (it being estimated that over three million people annually are to-day using it) has led the efforts of physicians and the physicians say that health officials and doctors everywhere should caution the public against accepting substitutes in medicine and they especially advise against accepting substitutes for Nuxated Iron which, instead of being organic iron may be nothing more than a metallic iron compound which in some cases produce more harm than good. The widespread publication of Dr. Francis Sullivan, former physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital; Dr. Ferdinand King, Dr. F. C. McLean, Dr. A. M. Autio, and others, so that the public may be informed on this subject and protected from the use of metallic iron under the delusion that it is Nuxated Iron or at least something as good as Nuxated Iron.

It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make a fulling test. You can know if you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength and see how much you can stand.

Manufacturers' Note—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians is not a secret remedy but one which is well known. Unlike other iron compounds, it is a non-toxic product. It is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, makes them black and uses the body more effectively. It gives a strong, healthy and entirely satisfactory result to every purchase and they will reward your money. It is dispensed in this city by all good druggists.



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close for this time. With best regards to all.

Yours loving brother,  
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M. D. Co. 360th Inf.  
A. E. F.

### U. S. MARINE DILLAN

Private L. Dillon Writes From Port au Prince, Republic of Haiti, to Friend

Private L. Dillon, 57th Co. U. S. Marines, writes from Port au Prince, Republic of Haiti, via P. M. New York, to his friend, Walter Samuelson, as follows:

Is this summer or winter? Pretty hard for a northerner like me to tell, so far as weather goes. Hot all the year around, and they say it is hotter in winter than in summer. But, believe me, we'll make it hotter still for Kaiser bill when the marines get on his track.

No doubt you have read what scrapers the marines in France are. Don't think, though, that we are South Sea Islanders, eat-em-alive savages—we are just plain Americans with a little—just a little—of Uncle Sam's military training. When you and the others of our Sunday school class get older, you, too, will probably be in the marine corps. But that will be after the war.

When the boys come marching home, will we find the Messengers and Count-on-Me's strong as ever, and occupying three or four benches as we did last winter? I tell you what we do, Walt, when we're together again—let's have a regular class camp! It would be great sport beside one of Minnesota's many fishing lakes. Why, we'd just live on and in the water and in the woods. To have it though, it is necessary that the class be kept together until then.

You are a live bunch of fellows; we had some dandy times together; we had good class meetings on Sundays studying the life and teachings of Christ. Are we going to let it all drop?

Of course not! That's not the kind of stuff Messengers and Count-on-Me's are made of. Let me be sure of one thing down here or wherever I go, old chap, that you and Bob and Irvin, and Frank and Vernon and Ryland and the rest are sticking to the class. Yes, to the class and to Christ—Christ our companion, our friend, our example, our saviour—with whom we live and are safe, with whom we can be what God intends that we be, and can amount to something.

We're in camp now for a few weeks. Going back to the barracks then. There's quite a difference living in tents from living in brick barracks. In both places, though, we have only fresh air—open air around. The sea is just a little ways off (half a mile or so). On two sides are mountains. To the south they are about four miles away, but to the north, although they seem only a few miles off, they are really seventeen miles away. West of us is an island, a mountain. This, too, seems close, but is thirty-four miles to its nearest place. All are plainly seen. We surely do get footed on distances sometimes. The valley that we are in extends for many miles. Lots of "gooks," or natives, live in the valleys and on the mountain sides in little huts made of framework of sticks covered with thatch. Often we see children, pigs and dogs playing around the same shack. Except in town, the smaller children wear no clothes at all or only a shirt. Nearly all the people go barefooted. They are poor and ignorant, but do not have many needs, because they can sleep anywhere, and there is always lots of fruit. There is no need that has not been met, and in that you and others can help by giving to missions. The harvest is great, but the laborers show little desire to continue the com-

bat the kaiser will last much longer. Our boys are sure doing some fine work. Suppose Brainerd is quite dead now. Have they taken any more in the draft? Have not heard from you since I left the Lakes. Didn't get the kit either, but it might be forwarded later on.

Have seen a few wounded men, and it sure is a pitiful sight. Some of them with arms and legs blown off. We were billeted for France, but are now in England waiting further orders. Like this life fine. Tell them all to write me, but don't send any packages as I might never see them. Write soon and give my love to all and tell them to write a good big long letter right away.

### SUBMARINES STILL ACTIVE

But Attacks on Passenger Ships Have Been Suspended.

London, Oct. 30.—For the time being there has been a cessation of U-boat attacks on passenger steamers, Andrew Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons, but, he added, there have been attacks on other steamers in the last week.

### TURKS TURNING ON TEUTONS

Riots Are Taking Place at Constantinople and Smyrna.

Athens, Oct. 30.—Rioting has broken out at Constantinople and Smyrna, according to a dispatch from Mytilene, island of Lesbos, to the Patriarch. At both cities, the dispatch adds, Germans were attacked.

### GENERAL BOROEVIC REMOVED

Archduke Joseph Ferdinand Now Commands Austrians.

Italian Headquarters on the Plave, Oct. 30.—It is reported that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand has replaced General Boroevic as the Austrian commander on the front along the Plave.

Since the beginning of the Italian attack the Austrians have put up a strong resistance. It is believed, however, that the fighting spirit of the troops is due mostly to the iron discipline maintained by the officers. When surrounded the enemy soldiers show little desire to continue the combat.

### FOE RUNS OUT OF GASOLINE

Allies Find Tractors Abandoned for Lack of Fuel.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The German army is suffering from gasoline famine, says the Matin. At many places the Allies have found tractors in perfect condition which had been abandoned through lack of gasoline.

### MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Brainerd People Learn the Importance of it?

Backache is only a simple thing at first.

But if you find 'tis from the kidneys:

That serious kidney troubles may follow:

That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end,

You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Brainerd citizen.

Mrs. A. Haas, 1615 S. Norwood St., says: "I was in very bad shape last summer with my kidneys and my back pained me so badly I could hardly stand on my feet to wash a dish and when I did my back would feel as if it were breaking. I had dizzy spells and a creepy feeling all over me. I was as nervous as could be and would go a long time without my kidneys having acted. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and they quickly benefited me and I was soon rid of kidney trouble."

Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Haas had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you have an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flushed clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

By the looks of things I don't

### Took Out Dreadful Soreness

When the kidneys are weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness and rheumatic pains develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills took the dreadful soreness out of my limbs and I walk good." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Dye From Osage Orange Wood.

Osage orange wood is a source of dye and can be used to supplement the imported fustic wood as a permanent yellow for textiles.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5¢ to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return, a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

### FORT RIPLEY STATE BANK

Fort Ripley, Minn.

Statement of the condition of Fort Ripley State Bank, Fort Ripley, Minn., at close of business on Oct. 19, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	61 300 40
Overdrafts	1 801 60
Banking House	2 820 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1 600 00
Due from banks	5 064 67
Current account (item below)	1 863 26
Capital Stock	10 000 00
Surplus Fund	2 000 00
Notes Receivable and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)	3 000 00
Deposits subject to check	32 003 80
Cashier's Checks	96 12
Total Immediate Liabilities	32 969 92
Time Certificates	28 484 02
Total Deposits	61 454 24
Total	76 454 24
Amount of Reserve on hand	46 927 93
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	4 428 79

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, etc.

We, H. D. Michael, President and S. R. Kramer, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. D. MICHAEL, President.

S. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Correct Address: J. LAMPERT.

Two Directors: H. D. MICHAEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1918.

J. J. TUCKER.

Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

My commission expires Sept. 7, 1923.

### J.J. Jacobson

CANDIDATE FOR

## Representative at Large

### Crow Wing and Morrison County

Coming before the voters of Crow Wing and Morrison Counties permit me to present a few statements showing to some extent my efficiency as a public servant and also in some measure what my neighbors think of me.

I have served 12 years as County Commissioner for Morrison County, 6 years acting as chairman.

Twenty years ago a few farmers residing in the town of Elm Dale organized a Mutual Fire Insurance Company. They elected me Secretary which position I have held continuously since. The company has now more than 900 members, insuring risks covering over two million dollars.

Eleven years ago the Elm Dale Farmers Telephone Co. was formed by a few neighbors. Today we have 340 members. I have served as secretary continuously.

The Elm Dale Shipping Association was organized, January 1913, shipping 80 to 90 cars of stock each year. As manager I distribute annually to the patrons around \$150.

I am a farmer and laborer, having had my home for 47 years on the farm now owned by me in the town of Elm Dale, Morrison County.

As such my sympathies are entirely with the farmers and the laboring men, recognizing, however, the necessity of protecting capital for enough to afford safety for investments and reasonable income from such investments.

Believing as I do that a representative of the people should serve the people, it will be my endeavor if elected to vote and work to the best of my ability as the people of Crow Wing and Morrison Counties would want me to, according as I may be able to ascertain their wishes.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. J. JACOBSON.

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## RE-ELECT KNUTE NELSON

W. G. Calderwood's campaign committee today circulated a reproduction of a telegram sent Oct. 23 by the democratic national committee to John Lind, favoring election of Mr. Calderwood over Senator Knute Nelson. Mr. Calderwood is the national party candidate but is being pushed by A. C. Townley's Nonpartisan league. The democrats of Minnesota put up no candidate, and the democratic state committee formally endorsed Senator Nelson for re-election. Mr. Calderwood's supporters are opposing the regular democratic ticket in Minnesota.

This action, by the national committee, going over the heads of the state organization, shows the partisan policy promulgated at Washington, which hits republicans in congress wherever they show their heads, regardless of faithful support they have given to President Wilson in all war measures. Senator Nelson's consistent votes with the president were the reason for the friendly attitude of Minnesota democrats toward him.

Practically all the leading democrats of Minnesota are openly supporting Senator Nelson for re-election.

The St. Cloud Times and the Duluth Herald, the leading democratic papers of the state, are also ardently supporting Senator Nelson.

## CHARTER AMENDMENTS

The Dispatch publishes today the charter amendments proposed by the charter commission and the various changes proposed should be studied by every voter and taxpayer.

Experience with the old charter has convinced people that some changes are desirable and if adopted will facilitate business, clarify accounting, and put the city on a firm financial basis.

The Dispatch of today should be kept for reference and for study. Every person in Brainerd should familiarize himself with the amendments' contents, so as to understand its provisions and permit of an intelligent vote on the amendments when they are taken up at a special election.

## POLITICAL ARMISTICE

We have heard a lot about armistices being sought by Germany and Austria. The latest things in armistices is reported from New Hampshire where republicans and democrats have agreed to put the ban on outings, barbecues and rallies and other customary campaigning this season.

## Friendship.

Friendship is the transfiguration of service; the creation of a new motive; redeeming life from its drudgery, and sending the pulse-beat of joy into the most trivial task.—Donald Sage Mackay.

## Don't You Need One Now?

Indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or any condition arising from a mass of undigested food in the stomach needs immediate attention. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. Cause no griping, pain or nausea. Cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach and tone up liver. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## DUAL MONARCHY WILLING TO QUIT

Secretary Lansing Receives Official Text of Note From Vienna Government.

## OFFICIALS ARE SILENT

Impression Grows in Washington That President Will Take Up the Proposal With the Allied Nations.

Vienna, Oct. 30.—The Austro-Hungarian government has communicated its latest note to the French, British, Japanese and Italian governments, begging the approval and support of these nations.

Washington, Oct. 30.—There is a widespread belief here, in the absence of any official announcement, that Austria's renewed appeal to President Wilson for an immediate armistice and peace will be transmitted to the Allied governments before which Germany's request has been placed.

In some quarters, however, there was a disposition to accord different treatment to the Austrian plea because of the complex problems arising from the new conditions that apparently have developed in the dual monarchy since the President replied to Austria's original request for an immediate cessation of hostilities.

Official Text Delivered.

The official text of the Austrian note was delivered to Secretary Lansing by the Swedish minister soon after the regular meeting of the cabinet, at which it was understood the unofficial version as transmitted from Basel, Switzerland, was given consideration.

If any definite conclusion was reached the fact was not revealed. Officials stated that they would not indicate what disposition would be made of the note in advance of a careful study of the official version.

The text received at the Swedish legation was in French and it has not yet been translated. After a preliminary examination it was said here it did not differ essentially from the unofficial from Switzerland. No indication was given as to when the translation of the note would be made public.

**Situation Has Changed.**

Those adhering to the opinion different treatment should be accorded the Austrian request than was given the plea of the German government pointed to cable dispatches today reporting the establishment of the independent state of Hungary; of the recognition by that state of the independence of the Czecho-Slovaks and Jugoslav provinces and also of German Austria as suggesting the introduction of complex factors into the problem of settling with the dual empire.

Even if each of the many nationalities that make up that empire become independent it was said that they still must bear their individual shares of the responsibility for the acts committed by the empire. Logically each might have to sue for a separate peace.

## BERLIN AGENTS ARE BUSY

Hope to Persuade Allies to Be Lenient in Peace Terms.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The German military party is putting out story that a Bolshevik uprising is threatened in Germany, according to reports reaching the State department from Switzerland. These reports are being circulated in Switzerland and Holland by German agents and newspapers.

The evident intent of the reports, it is believed here, is to persuade the Allies not to make too drastic terms with Germany in the peace settlements.

## CENTRAL POWERS WHIPPED

Austria and Germany Are Ready to Capitulate.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The executive committee of the German parties in Austria has formed a provincial government, according to a dispatch from Vienna, and has decided to send a separate note to President Wilson. The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna declares that Germany and Austria-Hungary will capitulate without delay.

## MAIN POINTS AGREED UPON

Versailles Conference Frames Terms of Armistice.

London, Oct. 30.—The Versailles conference, according to the report current in London, has agreed on the main points of the armistice terms, which will now be considered by the military commanders. The final peace terms, it is said, will be submitted to Germany simultaneously with the armistice terms.

## Election Probe Extended.

New York, Oct. 30.—Government attorneys obtained an extension from Nov. 4 to 18 of sittings of the federal grand jury which has been inquiring into expenditures of the Truman-Newberry primary campaign in Michigan. Their object, it is understood, was to hold the grand jury in organization until a supreme court ruling could be made on the decision of the federal court here adjudging three Detroit Republican leaders in contempt for refusing to answer questions put to them in the investigation.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS To the CITY CHARTER of the City of Brainerd

iar property for public recreation, convenience and amusement, including all moneys received from any source for any such purpose, which fund shall be controlled and expended by and under direction of the park board, and be disbursed upon warrants signed by its president, or vice-president, and clerk.

No. (6). A PGOR FUND, for the proper care and burial of such poor persons as shall be or become a lawful charge upon the city.

No. (7). A STREET AND SEWER FUND, for all expense of cleaning and repairing of streets, alleys and sewers not payable through special assessment or out of the permanent improvement fund; provided, that no more than thirty (30) per cent of the total fund available in any year shall be expended in that year for cleaning of streets, alleys and catch basins, and that no more than seventy (70) per cent of the total fund available in any year shall be expended in that year for repairs of sewers and improved and unimproved streets and alleys; and that, whenever any repair shall be made in any portion of any improved street or alley, the total amount therein expended shall not exceed five per cent in proportion of the average cost of the same class or similar character of improvements thereto made in that particular street or alley.

No. (8). A PUBLIC PROPERTY FUND for paying the cost of any real property which the city may acquire, payment for which is not provided for in some other specific fund, and for paying the cost of acquisition or construction of public utility plants. Into this fund shall be paid all moneys derived from the sale of bonds issued on account of any public utility.

No. (9). A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, for paying such portion of the cost of improving streets and alleys as shall devolve upon the city, under the provisions of subdivision (13) of this section 54. For the support of this fund the city council shall annually levy on the city taxes equal to an amount producible from three (3) mills on the dollar of the then latest previous assessed valuation of such taxable property. No part of this fund shall be used for any other purpose.

In anticipation of the collection of such taxes for the then current year and succeeding years, the city council may at the proper time, and from time to time, issue and dispose of certificates of indebtedness in an aggregate amount equal to eighty (80) per cent of such levy in the then current year and estimated amount for not more than ten succeeding years; provided, that the issuance aggregate of such certificates of indebtedness shall at no time exceed the sum of money then in the permanent improvement revolving fund under the provisions of section 57 of the city charter, as herewith amended, together with the additional amount of bonds that may or can then be issued thereunder, added to the total of cash payments guaranteed by bonds of owners of real property abutting on such or similar street or alley improvements. These certificates shall be known as Re-paving Certificates of Indebtedness, and on every one shall be stated the particular purpose for which it is issued or describe the specific improvement on which it is based. Such certificates shall be consecutively numbered, with date of issue, date of maturity, bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding six percent per annum, have proper interest coupons attached, be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the city clerk, and be attested by the corporate seal; and, so far as practicable, shall be in denominations of not less than \$500.00. Whenever occasion arises for the issuance of such re-paving certificates, it shall be the duty of the city council to make requisite calculations, computations and estimates with respect to the quantity and various times of collection of taxes so levied and to be levied, and thereupon, as the circumstances may require, to issue and sell one or more of such certificates. All such certificates shall be so issued as to mature serially, on proper dates, to the end that eighty (80) per cent of the estimated tax collection for this fund in each and every year will pay the certificates as they mature, and succeeding issues shall appear in regular order following previously issued certificates; and whenever there is an unused or unappropriated margin of such eighty (80) per cent of the estimated tax collection for this fund, over and above the aggregate amount of all such certificates theretofore issued, then and under such circumstances the earliest maturing certificates of the next succeeding issue shall be made to mature at such times and in such manner as to assure payment thereof out of, and at the time of collection of, such prior unused or unappropriated margin of such eighty (80) per cent of such estimated tax collection for this fund, all moneys received on special assessments heretofore or hereafter levied by the city for local improvements, together with all interest, penalties and costs, and also all the proceeds of the sale of permanent improvement REVOLVING-fund bonds. Out of this fund shall be paid, as they fall due, all permanent-improvement-REVOLVING-fund bonds and the installments on contracts for all such public improvements as are to be paid in whole or in part by assessments against property benefited thereby, except as heretinafore otherwise provided, and also excepting contracts for sewers, on which contracts for sewers payments shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 426, General Laws 1917.

No. (10). A CONTINGENT FUND, to be maintained, as near as may be, at the amount of Three Hundred Dollars, for the use of the mayor in paying expenses incurred by him in preserving the safety and well-being of the city and not payable out of any of the other funds herein provided. This fund shall be under the control of the mayor, and warrants may be drawn thereon without previous authority by the city council or by the Water and Light Board, and it shall be the duty of the city council to forthwith furnish the city clerk with a statement in writing describing the particular work and showing such date of actual commencement thereof, and thereupon the city clerk shall file with the county auditor and with the county treasurer, respectively, the proper certificate of the city clerk describing the particular improvement, specifying the rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and stating the date from which the same shall be computed, in accordance with the foregoing provisions. The county treasurer shall collect such interest and pay the same over to the city treasurer.

No. (11). A HYDRANT RENTAL, STREET LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC POWER FUND, to provide for payment to the Water and Light Board (or Public Utility Board) proper rent for water drawn from hydrants for the needs and use of the city and proper rates for the lighting of the streets and electric power for city use. For the support of this fund, taxes shall be annually levied by the city council on all the taxable property in the city in an amount equal to a sum producible from three (3) mills on the dollar of the latest assessed valuation of such taxable property prior to the time of every such levy. No part of this fund shall be devoted to any other purpose. The existing rates and prices, heretofore fixed or established by the city council, for all water, electric lights and power need or used by the city, shall be and remain in force and effect until changed or modified in accordance with the certain provisions hereinafter set forth. The city council shall have and retain authority at any time to increase or lessen the number of hydrants from which water shall be drawn for city purposes, to extend or reduce the lighting of streets in any portion of the city and to vary the quantity of electric power to be used by the city, as well as to change or modify, enlarge or diminish, from time to time, such rentals, rates and prices, in its sound discretion; and it shall be the duty of the city council to establish, keep and maintain all such rentals, rates and prices at all times fair, just and reasonable in amount, provided, that the city council shall not at any time extend the street lighting or hydrant service beyond the amount of money available to pay for such service, under the provisions of this subdivision.

No. (12). A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FUND, for the support of which fund the city council is authorized to annually levy against the taxable property of the city a tax in amount not exceeding a sum producible from one-half mill on the dollar of the latest assessed valuation of such taxable property prior to the time of every such levy; provided, that the amount of such tax and the expenditures therefrom shall be otherwise limited and controlled in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 426, General Laws 1917.

No. (13). A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND. Except as provided in respect of other specific funds defined in this section 54, or heretinafore otherwise declared in this particular subdivision, there shall be paid into this fund all moneys received on special assessments heretofore or hereafter levied by the city for local improvements, together with all interest, penalties and costs, and also all the proceeds of the sale of permanent improvement REVOLVING-fund bonds and the installments on contracts for all such public improvements as are to be paid in whole or in part by assessments against property benefited thereby, except as heretinafore otherwise provided, and also excepting contracts for sewers, on which contracts for sewers payments shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 426, General Laws 1917, and amendments thereto. The city council may deem proper, and which are not payable out of a specific fund defined in this section. Into this general fund shall be paid all moneys not payable into a specific fund, as directed in and by other provisions of this particular section 54, or under some other provision of the city charter.

No. (14). A HYDRANT RENTAL, STREET LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC POWER FUND, to provide for payment to the Water and Light Board (or Public Utility Board) proper rent for water drawn from hydrants for the needs and use of the city and proper rates for the lighting of the streets and electric power for city use. For the support of this fund, taxes shall be annually levied by the city council on all the taxable property in the city in an amount equal to a sum producible from one-half mill on the dollar of the latest assessed valuation of such taxable property prior to the time of every such levy. No part of this fund shall be produced by one-half mill in amount not less than one-half mill, nor more than three-fourths of a mill, on the dollar of the then latest previous assessed valuation of all taxable property in the city. Money in the treasury at the time this amendment goes into effect, and all moneys that may or shall be derived from taxes levied before this amendment becomes effective, shall, so far as practicable, be apportioned among the various corresponding funds hereby established. Any portion of such moneys not susceptible to distribution to any of these specific funds shall be placed in the general fund.

Section 56. The city council shall appoint a board of Sinking Fund Commissioners consisting of three persons who shall be resident and qualified electors of the city. Such commissioners shall each execute to the city such bond as the city council shall prescribe, and shall receive compensation for their services. Such commissioners shall have charge of the sinking fund, and any two commissioners are authorized and required to discharge the trust and duties vested in the commission by this charter, or by ordinance, resolution or direction of the city council. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to attend all meetings of said commissioners and to keep a correct journal of their proceedings, which shall be verified by at least two of said commissioners and attested by the clerk, and all investments or other acts of said commission shall be based upon resolutions duly entered in said journals. The commissioners shall, by and with the consent of the city council, invest the sinking fund in bonds or other obligations of the city, issued pursuant to the charter, or by ordinance, resolution or direction of the city council to be adopted by the city council, and all investments or other acts of said commission shall be based upon resolutions duly entered in said journals. The commissioners shall, by and with the consent of the city council, invest the sinking fund in bonds or other obligations of the city, issued pursuant to the charter, or by ordinance, resolution or direction of the city council to be adopted by the city council, and all investments or other acts of said commission shall be based upon resolutions duly entered in said journals.

No. (15). A GENERAL FUND for the support of specific funds herein established, as occasion may arise, and also for the payment of such expenses of the city as the city council may deem proper, and which are not payable out of a specific fund defined in this section. Into this general fund shall be paid all moneys outstanding exceed the total of the money in this fund, the amount of special assessments duly adopted and in process of collection and the proposed special assessments in preparation, based upon local improvements actually under construction.

No. (16). For defraying the cost of making local improvements at intersections of streets and alleys, and in front of property by law exempt from special assessment and property owned by the city.

(5). For defraying the cost of constructing or laying of any new general sewer, or the cost of extending, re-laying, improving and maintaining any existing general sewer; and also for the cost of maintaining and keeping in repair any general, district, joint-district or lateral sewer theretofore laid, re-laid or extended.

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# INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED IN CITY

Deaths in Large Proportion are People from Outside Communities Brought to City

## CLOQUET MAN DIED HERE

Mother and Daughter Followed Each Other Quickly at Woodrow on Tuesday, Funeral Today

Brainerd has a number of influenza cases of its own citizens, but so far but few deaths of local people have been recorded. However, with three hospitals in Brainerd, cases sometimes brought from outside develop into influenza, here and the deaths sometimes following are charged up to Brainerd.

Bodies shipped to Brainerd are buried. The greatest precaution should be exercised to have the remains enclosed in airtight coffins and to obviate opening coffins and releasing germs.

Recent deaths recorded follow:

**Mother and Daughter Died**  
Mrs. Clark, a widow, and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia May Strand, wife of Harry Strand, died at Woodrow of influenza. Mrs. Clark passed away first and her daughter followed a few hours later. The latter was married a year ago and leaves a husband. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from D. M. Clark & Co.'s chapel, Rev. Elmer G. Carlson officiating.

**Greek Section Man Dies**  
Thros Kanakes, age 27 and single

## TO BE TRIED AS DESERTER

Minneapolis Journal Prints Following Story Regarding Leslie Krueger, Draft Evader

Sullen and morose, Leslie Krueger aged 23, sits in cell in the county jail at LaCrosse, Wis., awaiting trial in United States court as a draft evader and ignorant that A. C. Wolfe, United States district attorney, is considering turning him over to the military authorities to be tried and sentenced as a deserter.

**FORMER BRAINERD ALDERMAN**  
Andrew J. Miller Passed Away at Nyomore Following an Accident in Yards

Andrew J. Miller, age 58, a former alderman of Brainerd, died at Nyomore near Bemidji following an accident near the roundhouse. Miller was run over by a switch engine near where he was employed. For the last twelve years he has made his home in Nyomore.

At Brainerd he had been local sales man of the Brainerd Lumber Co. His wife died a year ago. They had no children. He was a member of the Danish Brotherhood society. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with oral treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

## DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

# THOMAS FEIGH IS DEAD AT CHICAGO

Duluth Mining Man Had Interests on the Cuyuna Iron Range, Was in District Court Here

## DEFENDANT IN OPTION CLAIM

Was Very Charitable, Built Many Churches of the Catholic Faith, Died at Age of 94

Thomas Feigh, Duluth mining man, who died in Chicago was well known in Brainerd. He was defendant in important litigation heard in the district court some years ago and in spite of his age proved a most creditable witness who was not flustered a bit by cross examination.

He was born in Ireland, granted only meagre education and skilled medical care was denied him, which resulted in his facing life with a crippled foot. He had a shoe shop in Chicago and later went to Michigan when the copper strikes opened up that country.

He located at Two Harbors and netted close to \$80,000 on a homestead deal which was on the route of a railroad.

Always a careful investor, his fortune had slowly but surely grown. But the thing which turned him from a moderately rich man into a millionaire, was the purchase of 320 acres of land near Brainerd, the price paid being \$10 an acre or \$3,200. At that time there were no iron mines in the locality, and it was with difficulty that Feigh was able to induce any one to drill the land in the hope of finding ore.

Marcus Feigh finally took an option and did some drilling later throwing the option. Little by little the land was drilled and proved to hold one of the richest ore deposits of the Cuyuna range. He leased it to the Hill-Drummond interests at 35 cents a ton, which company later leased it to the Northern Land company of the Northern Pacific at 60 cents a ton. The land has been drilled and between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 tons of ore are now proven up. Royalties from this iron ore property made a reality of Feigh's life long dream, money steadily coming in to assure a living.

It is estimated by close friends of the pioneer that his estate will run into the millions.

He seldom made any publicity of his works of benevolence. But friends knew of his good works, and declare in the last few years he has spent well over \$100,000 in striving to help others. His best known expenditure is the home for crippled children erected at a cost of \$35,000 in the Kenwood district.

He has built outright three Catholic churches, one at New Duluth costing about \$15,000, one at Green costing \$12,000, and a third about the same. It is known he helped eight young people to secure college educations and there may have been many more not known to his Duluth friends. His donations to various works in smaller amounts ran to a huge total. Often he would distribute 25 or 30 checks to various Catholic churches and hospitals.

He is the last of a long lived race. There were six children in the family, his sister, Mrs. Grady of Saginaw, died at the youngest age, being 84 years old. He is survived by about 25 relatives, descendants of his brothers and sisters, among them being John Feigh, Edward J. Feigh, Mrs. S. L. Soule, and Mrs. Martha Murray, all of Chicago.

About two years ago he fell Superior street, which forced him to the hospital for three months. When he was released, he went to Chicago to make his home with relatives, returning to Duluth only twice since.

**Leaves \$300,000 Yearly Trust.**  
Chicago, Oct. 30.—The late Thomas Feigh, with an income estimated at \$300,000 a year, left all but \$100,000 of the estate to be converted into a trust for the equal benefit of 33 nephews and nieces. The \$100,000 is to build a Roman Catholic church to be known as St. Thomas church. Deceased, who was 92 years of age, made his fortune largely in mining ventures in Minnesota and Michigan. There are five trustees named in the will, including Thomas E. and John J. Comerford of Detroit.

**ROLL OF HONOR**  
The Canadian casualty list published at Ottawa Oct. 29, reveals the name of J. W. Mohler of Brainerd, reported missing.

**Couldn't See Use of It.**  
At a town meeting a large taxpayer rose up to protest against building a new school house in a certain part of the town. "What's the good of it? They are an ignorant set down there anyway."

# Influenza Reduces Prices

For nearly three weeks all places where the public might gather have been closed. With no place to go women have not purchased as generously as under normal conditions. Particularly is this true in regards to their purchases of style materials.

We have a surplus of millinery, coats and dresses as a consequence; garments which were purchased to sell during these weeks but still remain with us. Their time is up; they must go.

These values are unprecedented for war times. Select of them early ---there is a limited amount offered, when they are gone these values will not be replaced, come at once.

## Our Millinery Bargains

This surplus of millinery must go. To reduce our stock to normal the following bargains will be offered.

**At \$4.95** Hats worth \$10.00 and \$12.50. Black, brown, purple, taupe, beaver, red and combination colors. Good silk velvet shapes trimmed with ostrich, wired ribbons, bows, chenille, ornaments, wings, etc. A selection most extraordinary.

**At \$3.95** Values up to \$7.50. Excellent assortment of the best shades. Many styles to select from—not just a few. Hats are trimmed in the most approved fashion. Every hat a new one. Just because we have to many they go at \$3.95.

**At \$1.95** Children's hats worth up to \$3.95. Black, brown, navy, red, just what children like and what pleases. The surplus in this lot must be closed at this very low price—\$1.95 for hats worth much more.

## Unusual Coat Values

These are for those who wish a good coat at a reasonable price. Coats which have style, quality and which do not show the advances in prices so characteristic of merchandise today.

**At \$16.95** Velour, Zebeline and diagonol cloth coats. Large collars; button trimmed; some lined throughout. Color, green, brown and navy. Sizes 15, 36, 38 and 42. Think of coats at this price during war times.

**At \$19.95** Strictly all wool coats, every one. Velours and cheviots. Colors navy, brown, black, burgundy and plain cloths of velours and cheviots —lined to waists. Sizes 18, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Excellent values.

**At \$22.95** Coats lined throughout in this lot—others are lined to waist—velours, cheviots and other good cloths. Green, brown, navy, black, bergundy and pekin. Sizes 16, 18, 19, 36, 38 and 42. Immense values in these.

## Corset Values Extraordinary

In purchasing our fall corsets we found that we could not reorder many numbers which we had previously carried. The materials could not be secured or else prices were raised and new numbers substituted.

We found it necessary to discontinue many of the best styles we had carried and, sorry to say, put in new numbers which cost us more for equal qualities.

These discontinued numbers are the best of style, excellent materials and will sell at old prices. There are nearly 100 corsets in all sizes and will sell as follows:

\$6.50 Corsets at . . . . .	\$5.00	\$3.00 Corsets at . . . . .	\$2.25
\$5.00 Corsets at . . . . .	\$4.00	\$2.50 Corsets at . . . . .	\$2.00
\$4.00 Corsets at . . . . .	\$3.00	\$2.00 Corsets at . . . . .	\$1.50

There are low bust, medium bust and high bust corsets. Pink and white. Elastic waist and sides. Brocade and plain materials. Are Gossard, Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Nemo corset. Sizes 22 to 36.

## The Dress Values

You'll find a number of dresses of various qualities in silk, satin, serges and other cloths. These are priced with special sales tickets. See this special:

**At \$12.95** Serge dresses in red, alicie blue, black, green and navy. All good sizes—18, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, trimmed with buttons, braids and buckles. An unusual bargain.

## H. F. Michael Co.



## Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

which is so constructed that it has no air leaking cracks. In this wonderful heater and fuel-saver the gas is kept under perfect control until oxidized and burned.

It is the only stove that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.

It is the only stove that saves the wasted chimney heat.

It's the only stove that gives you a constant, steady heat with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.

It will give you all the heat that is in your coal.

It will hold your fire 36 hours without attention.

It will burn all kinds of fuel.

It is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any lower draft stove of the same size, using soft coal, lignite or slack.

AND—It is sold you under a guarantee to fill all these claims.

Back of this guarantee is the credit and capital of an immense factory and it is worth to you 100 cents on the dollar.

COME IN AND SEE IT. IT MEANS DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET AND A PLEASED CUSTOMER FOR US.

See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove.  
None genuine without it

**D. M. Clark & Co.**  
Brainerd's Biggest Store



COLES  
HOT BLAST  
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# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

GIRLS WANTED at Ideal Hotel,  
3194-124tf

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Mrs. H. P. Dunn, 323 3rd St. N. 3216-127tf

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-84tf

WANTED—Laborers at Parker & Topping Foundry, 40c per hour. Apply to foreman. 3050-94tf

WANTED—Girls for flat work ironer. Come prepared to work Model Laundry. 3153-116tf

WANTED—A dishwasher also dining room girl. Good place, good wages, apply by letter to the Hotel Spina, Ironton, Minn. 3211-1273

WANTED—Family or a good man to do feeding and care for stock. Good house to live in. M. Marea, Rt. 5, phone 24-F-20. 3206-1263p

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—On North Side. Phone 805-R. 3184-122t

FOR RENT—New house and barn. See or write Martin Ring, Flak, Minn. 3177-1211-442t

FOR RENT—Five room house. Inquire at 614 Oak St. N. E. 3208-127tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms with board. 303 N. 5th St. 3149-115tf

## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE CHEAP—Rifle, 38-55. H. L. Gustavison, Ideal Hotel. 3190-123tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing about 1600 lbs. each. Splendid drivers, in good condition. Model Laundry. 3171 119tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-45tf

FOR SALE—Two shares of stock of the Brainerd Publishing Co., publishing the Brainerd Journal-Pres., at the par value of \$100 per share, at a discount of 50 per cent. Geo. H. Gardner. 3034-93tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Two keys on ring on second floor iron Exchange building. Return to Chamber of Commerce. 3205-1262t

TAKEN UP—Two spring calves, black and white, with bell. Owner can have by paying charges. Dave King, Merrifield. 3209-4512w

## FOE PRESS BUREAU CLOSED

Berlin Papers Accused It of Giving Out False Reports.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The press bureau at German general headquarters has been dissolved, according to an official dispatch from Switzerland. The dispatch says that some of the Berlin newspapers declared the bureau was responsible for spreading false news regarding the military power of the Central empires.

## LYS RIVER DRIVE EXPENSIVE

Germans Lost 100,000 Men Killed, Wounded and Missing.

London, Oct. 30.—German losses in their unavailing offensive in the Lys river salient last summer were 14,000 killed, 6,000 prisoners and about 80,000 wounded and missing, according to an authentic calculation. In one mile of five miles by three miles the Germans abandoned 1,500 tons of ammunition.

FOR RENT—New six room house on north side. Phone 229-R. 3193-123tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 213 2nd Ave. N. E. Inquire Canan Studio. 3201-125tf

FURNISHED ROOM with board if desired. 609 Kingwood. 3192-1236

FOR RENT—Nine room house, 712 1st Ave. N. E. Phone 499-R. 3204-12616

FOR RENT—Furnished all modern seven room house. 614 N. 5th St. See G. W. Chadbourne. 3189-123tf

FOR RENT—14 room house, 203 4th St. N., steam heat, 2 baths, water, lights, close in. Good rooming proposition, or large family. Only \$25 monthly. Nettleton. 118tf

## GOODBYE, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen and bloated feet and limbs, weakness, lassitude, dizziness, nausea, that tired worn-out feeling, nervousness, sleeplessness, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney disease and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you feeling fine and prevent a return of your trouble.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1918 Ford roadster. Woodhead Motor Co. 3127-111tf

FOR SALE—Automatic shot gun, 12 gauge. \$25.00. 406 4th Ave. N. E. 3200-1256

FOR SALE—Six room house, water and light, two lots. 322 4th Ave. N. E. Inquire 1110 7th Ave. N. E., phone 192-W. 3196-1256

FOR SALE—Round Oak heater and hard coal base burner stove. Phone 134-R., 311 N. 6th St. 3197-123tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, good condition. Also 1917 Maxwell touring car. 712 1st Ave. N. E. Phone 809-W. 3203-12614

FOR SALE CHEAP—Team, harness, wagon. Thomas Benda, 1117 S. Fifth. 3198-12516

# EVEREADY DAYLO FLASHLIGHTS

The days are growing shorter and the nights growing longer. Every person should have an Eveready Daylo Flashlight. We carry the most complete line of Eveready Daylo Flashlights and Batteries in the city.

Call and see us.

**The Brainerd Electric Co.**  
UNION CARD SHOP

Telephone 179

718 Laurel St.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS To the City Charter of the City of Brainerd.

(Continued from page 4)

ed, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of Chapter 312, General Laws 1903.

(6). For the purchase, erection, extension or improvement of needed public buildings.

(7). For establishing garbage crematories or other means of disposal of garbage.

(8). For changing, controlling or bridging streams or ravines and constructing and repairing bridges within the corporate limits.

No bonds except those mentioned in sub-divisions (1) and (3) of this section shall be issued or sold unless the city council shall first have been authorized so to do by a majority of the electors of the city voting thereon.

Bonds issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not be sold for less than par value and accrued interest, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum. The bonded debt of the city shall not at any time exceed ten per cent of the latest assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, but in determining such indebtedness for the purpose of fixing such limit, bonds issued for the purchase, maintenance, extension, enlargement or improvement of water or lighting plants, or the acquisition of property needed in connection therewith, or for the creation or maintenance of a permanent improvement revolving fund, shall not be considered.

Before any bonds be issued, the city council shall, at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that particular purpose, adopt appropriate resolutions by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of all its members ordering the issue, and every such resolution shall set forth the amount of the issue and the specific object thereof, be written at length in the records of the council proceedings and be published and take effect in accordance with the provisions of section 42 of the city charter; provided, that where an election is required, the resolution shall be published in the official newspaper once in each week for two successive weeks before the day of election. Upon authorization through such an election, in cases where an election by the electors of the city is requisite, the city council may then issue such bonds, not exceeding the aggregate amount mentioned in the proposition submitted to the electorate.

The denomination of all bonds, the place or places of payment thereof, the terms or times of maturity, not less than one year nor more than thirty years from date of issue, and the rate of interest, not exceeding five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, shall be determined and expressed by the city council. Every such bond and the coupons accompanying the same shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the city clerk and treasurer and attested by imprint of the corporate seal, and be payable to bearer or to order of the purchaser, in the discretion of the city council, and thereupon the city council shall have authority, after a majority vote of all its members, to sell and dispose of the bonds in such manner as in the judgment of the council will best serve the interests of the city, but shall not negotiate the same, nor dispose of or sell any thereof except at a definite time and place specified in a proper resolution of the council, which resolution shall be spread upon the records of the council and be published in the official newspaper of the city at least two weeks before the date of any such sale.

Section 59. It is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to keep his accounts so as to show at all times the amount of money received for the city in the collection of taxes and special assessments, specifying all such taxes by the respective years for which they were levied and the respective portions thereof which are for interest and penalties, and specifying all such assessments by roll or contract numbers, as the same are certified to him by the proper city officials. It is also hereby made his duty, in the months of April, July and November, respectively, in every year, or as soon thereafter, at the different times, as tax assessments shall have been completed, to draw his warrants on the county treasurer of said county for the taxes belonging to this city, and for all special assessments belonging to this city, and upon due presentation of the same to said county treasurer he shall pay the same out of the money representing or constituting such taxes and special assessments, respectively. Said county auditor shall at the same time transmit to the county treasurer a statement showing the separate amounts so paid over on account of such separate local improvements. No county official shall have any authority to refund, reduce or abate any special assessment, interest or penalty.

Whenever previous to any of the settlements provided by law, there shall be a lack of funds in the city treasury for any purpose, and there shall be funds in the county treasury which shall have been collected on account of city taxes or assessments, the county treasurer shall, on application of the city treasurer, advance and pay over such funds as shall be estimated to be the amount collected on account of such city taxes or assessments, and such advance shall be accounted for and adjusted at the next regular settlement with the city. The city treasurer shall forthwith, after receiving any money from the county treasurer, adjust and apportion the funds so received or advanced among the several city funds in his hands.

Section 59. Whenever the expense and obligations incurred, chargeable to any particular fund in any fiscal year, are sufficient in the aggregate to absorb eighty per cent of the entire amount embraced in the tax levy for that year, together with eighty per cent of the amount estimated to be received by said fund

from other sources, including such amount as may remain in the fund from the levy of any previous year, no officer, board or official body of the city shall have any power to create any additional indebtedness (save as the remaining twenty per cent of said tax levy is collected), which shall be a charge against that particular fund, or which shall be in any manner a valid claim against the city, but said additional indebtedness attempted to be created shall be a personal claim against the officer or members of the municipal board or body creating the same.

Section 60. On or before the first day of September in every year, the president of the city council, chairman of the finance committee of the council and the city clerk, shall submit to the city council an estimate of the probable expenditures of the city government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds of the outstanding indebtedness of the city, and specifically showing the various amounts necessary for each and every fund, including an estimate of the total income from all sources of revenue, other than taxes upon property, and the probable requisite amount to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all such expenses and liabilities of the city. Thereupon, the city council shall, not later than their first meeting in October following, determine the sum to be raised by taxation, and make apportionment in detail for the ensuing fiscal year, and shall by resolution levy a tax therefor, and no tax shall be invalid by reason of any informality in the manner of levying the same. The city council shall, not later than October 10, transmit to the county auditor of Crow Wing County a statement of the taxes so levied by it, and the proper county officials shall thereupon collect such taxes and enforce payment thereof in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected and payment thereof enforced. In determining the amount to be raised and making apportionment thereof, the city council may reduce, increase or omit any item in the estimate submitted, or otherwise modify or correct any such estimate, but shall not otherwise originate a budget. Every such levy of taxes shall be so itemized as to show, separately, the amount of taxes to be collected for each and every fund designated in section 54 of the city charter. As soon as every such tax estimate shall have been completed, the city treasurer shall open in proper books a separate and distinct account for every one of the several divisions of taxes shown in such tax estimate, and he shall keep an account, separate, accurate and complete, in respect of each and every one of the several funds, numbered (1) to (15), inclusive, as defined in said section 54, all in such manner and with details of dates, sums, names and other requisite items, sufficient at all times to show the amount of money received by him for the credit of every such fund, whence received, the various payments therefrom, and to whom and for what purpose paid out. Whenever the county treasurer shall pay over to the city treasurer any taxes belonging to the city, collected under any levy, the city treasurer shall credit every one of the respective funds and accounts with its proportionate amount of receipts, according to the tax estimate of the particular fiscal year for which such estimate was made. The city treasurer shall, at the first meeting of the city council in every month, present to the council an itemized report of the financial transactions of the city in and for the preceding month, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements during said month, specifying the particular fund, in every instance, for or from which any money was received or disbursed and the amount remaining in every one of the funds at the end of such month.

No money collected on account of assessments shall be paid out by the city treasurer, except for assessment work. The money received from the county treasurer on a tax levy based on tax estimate shall be applied and used only to defray the expenditures, together with the arrears due and unpaid, in respect of the specific object for which such estimate was made and such taxes levied. Except as otherwise provided in the city charter, the excess of any year's receipts in any fund over and above expenditures or disbursements therefrom shall be carried in the same fund for the succeeding year and such excess shall be considered in making subsequent apportionment, and no fund shall be thereby, or otherwise, increased beyond the amount allowed by this charter.

Section 61. The city council shall make and file, or cause to be made and filed, in the office of the city clerk, one day prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of every odd-numbered year, a report or statement, to be known as the Claim Statement, showing every outstanding claim against the city at that time, not including bonds, certificates of indebtedness or judgments against the city, which said Claim Statement shall be full and complete with details of names, dates, amounts, nature of claim and other matters sufficient to exhibit the true history and condition of every item in any and every such outstanding claim. Every person or party having such a claim, not earlier filed, shall be notified to file the same with the city clerk on or before the last Monday of April in every odd-numbered year, by an advertisement once in each week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper, under the direction of the city council, the first publication thereof to be at least three (3) weeks prior to the time fixed for the filing of such Claim Statement. Every such Claim Statement so filed shall be presented to the incoming city council at its first regular meeting in the month of May in every odd-numbered year.

Section 62. The mayor, president of the city council and the chairman of the finance committee of the council shall constitute the board of equalization, to be sworn as such according to law, and such board is hereby vested with all the powers which are or may be vested in the county board of equalization and town boards of review under the general laws of the state, as far as applicable. Such board shall organize by electing from their number a president and secretary, and shall keep a full record of its proceedings, meet at the regular meeting place of the city council on the fourth Monday in June of each and every year, at ten o'clock A. M., and thereafter from day to day or from time to time until not later than the Friday following, to review, amend and equalize the work of the city assessor. It shall be the duty of the city assessor to be present at all meetings of the city board of equalization, and of the county board of equalization, when such county board shall be considering the assessment of property within the city, and to give said boards all facts and information within his knowledge which may aid them in the performance of their duties. The city assessor shall act as clerk of said city board of equalization. Every person aggrieved by an assessment shall have the right to appear before such city board, in person or by attorney, and present his grievance for its consideration. The assessor shall revise his assessment rolls in accordance with the decision of the board, and after the same shall have been certified by the president and secretary of the board, shall transmit to the county auditor such revised assessment rolls not later than the first Monday in July; and, unless otherwise provided, the assessor shall proceed under the general laws of the state.

other fixed charge against the city. Section 62-F. Every amendment herein proposed, including the proposed amendment of section 7 of the city charter, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its adoption.

That Section 7 of the city charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The term of office of every officer elected under this charter, unless herein otherwise provided for, shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May next following the city election, and shall continue for a period of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified; provided, THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ALDERMAN SHALL BE FOUR YEARS, EXCEPT THAT ONE-HALF THE NUMBER OF ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED IN THE YEAR 1919, BEING ONE FOR EACH WARD, SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, AND THE OTHERS FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS. AT EVERY SUCCEEDING BI-ENNIAL ELECTION, EVERY WARD SHALL ELECT AN ALDERMAN TO SERVE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR BE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED, THE APPROPRIATE BALLOTS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE CITY ELECTION IN THE YEAR 1919 SHALL, ON THE FACE THEREOF, SPECIFY WHETHER A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN STANDS FOR, OR IS NOMINATED FOR, A TWO-YEAR TERM OR FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

The foregoing is a draft of certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Brainerd, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, duly formulated and adopted by the duly appointed, qualified, existing and acting Charter Commission of the city, under the appropriate provisions of the constitution and of the statute in such case made and provided, which said draft of proposed amendments is hereby delivered to the Honorable R. A. Beise, Mayor of the City of Brainerd, to be submitted to the City

Council of the City of Brainerd for further proceedings, according to law. Signed by the following members of said Charter Commission, comprising a majority thereof.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1918.

A. J. HALSTED,

J. H. STRICKLER,

F. M. KOOP,

ANDREW ANDERSON

FRED DREXLER,